

FIRE DRIVER

(Promotional Class)

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF WORK

This is responsible and skilled firefighting work involving the operation of mechanical apparatus and equipment in the protection of life and property through the extinguishing of fires.

Work involves responsibility for the protection of life and property, prevention of fire hazards, and general duties related to the care and use of departmental equipment and property on an assigned duty tour. Employees of this class are responsible for driving assigned fire apparatus to and from the scene of fires and emergencies and for operating pumps and other mechanical equipment as required. Work usually is performed under the direction of a superior officer and is reviewed by observation.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF WORK

(Any one position of this class may not include all duties listed, nor do listed examples include all duties which may be found in positions of this class.)

Drives assigned piece of firefighting apparatus to and from fires and operates its pumps and other mechanical equipment as required; ascertains that tools and equipment are on apparatus.

Cleans and services the assigned apparatus and maintains it in a condition of readiness; reports mechanical failures or difficulties to a superior; may assist departmental mechanic in making minor apparatus repairs.

Performs general firefighting duties as assigned and participates in company inspections.

Performs assigned housekeeping duties at a fire station in keeping sleeping and living quarters clean.

Attends fire training sessions to receive instruction in all aspects of firefighting.

Performs related work as required.

QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

All requirements must be met at the close of applications

1. Employment status: Must be a regular and permanent employee in the class of Firefighter First Class.

2. Physical requirements: After offer of promotion, but before beginning work in this class, must pass a medical examination prepared and administered by the Appointing Authority, designed to demonstrate good health and physical fitness sufficient to perform the essential duties of the position, with or without accommodation.
3. Residence requirement: Must be a registered voter of the state of Louisiana.
4. Attach copies of the following to the promotional application:
 - A) copy of voter registration card
 - B) copy of Louisiana driver's license

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